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Chilian Independence

By FREDERICK WALL
In Gibbons Stamp Monthly



SERIES of particular interest is the 1910 Independence issue of Chili, which commemorates the first centenary of the cleavage of that country from Spain.

Independence for Chili did not come easily, and strangely enough it hardly came willingly. The Chilians held their Motherland in especial reverence, although Spain did nothing for her; and it was not until it was obvious that the latter was too weak even to govern herself, that Chili began to look for freedom.

As I have said, the struggle was long. It definitely commenced

vened (25c.). But dissatisfaction was still rife, and in September, Jose Carrera, whose monument is upon the 50c. value, headed a revolution and became virtual ruler.

The next two years were filled by the reign of terror instigated by Carrera, at the end of which Bernardo O'Higgins was elected to chief command by a new Junta which had secured control of Santiago.

Buenos Ayreans, turned to the rescue of Chili. He crossed the Andes and, together with O'Higgins, defeated the Royalists at the Battle of the Ridge of Chacabuco (2 cts.).

This battle, unimportant numerically, was one of the death knells of Spanish dominance in South America. Amid great enthusiasm San Martin was offered the Governorship of Chili, but he refused it, and proposed O'Higgins for the office, which the latter accepted.

Their work was not finished, since the South was still Royalist, and treachery still lurked everywhere, but the decisive victory of San Martin at Maipo on April 5,



early one morning in September, 1810, when two of the Patriot leaders called upon the Spanish Governor, awakened the poor old gentleman, who was eighty-six, and frightened him into signing an order calling the electorate to choose a Junta, or Legislative Assembly.

At the meeting the Governor resigned, and Chili swore the oath of Independence, although all they had as yet won amounted only to Home Rule.

The election took place in 1811, and the first Congress was con-

But independence was not yet won. O'Higgins was defeated by the Royalist, Osorio, and for three years the Spanish yoke was reimposed upon the stricken country.

Then, in 1817, the great San Martin, the "Hannibal of the Andes," who had been aiding the

1818, practically ended opposition.

As the Spainards were still supreme at sea, O'Higgins set to work and raised money for a squadron of ships. It must have been a motley collection of vessels, since it comprised various converted merchantmen, the chief of which, the Lautaro, being an erts-while East Indiaman. It was, however, the beginning of the Chilian Navy, and glory was soon to be gained.

Valparaiso was blockaded by Spanish boats, but the blockade was gallantly raised by the Lau-

taro, flying, strangely enough, the English flag, and commanded by an Irishman, O'Brien, which attacked the Spanish Esmeralda, and had almost captured her, when the losses among the crew and the death of captain caused the prize to be lost.

This is illustrated on the 10c. value. On the 12c. is another naval scene—the capture of the frigate *Reina Maria Isabella*, which was at the time leading a convoy of transports. O'Higgins learned of her destination and ports of call, and despatched the whole Chilean fleet, a mere five vessels, to attack her. The leader was General Blanco, who is to be seen on the 2 pesos stamp.

The Spaniards were quite unprepared, and when the *San Martin* and *Lautaro* sailed into Talcahuano Bay where the *Maria Isabella* was awaiting the arrival of the convoy, there was immediate panic among the crew of the latter ship. They cut the moorings of their vessel and took to the shore. The *Maria*

Isabella went aground, but was boarded by the Chileans and refloated quite easily at high tide. The Spanish flag was then run up at her masthead and the arrival of the unsuspecting transports joyfully awaited. They came, one by one, and no less than five of them became additions to the Patriot fleet, which proudly returned to Valparaiso eleven strong, instead of five.

Thus commenced the reputation of the Chilean Navy, which was further enhanced when Admiral Cochrane arrived later to lead it to still further successes.

The last scene which we are shown on the Independence stamps is the abdication of O'Higgins, which occurred in 1823, and which is shown on the 20c denomination. This shows him at the critical portion of his speech, when, having torn off the insignia of his position, he resigned with the simple words, "My presence has ceased to be necessary here."

ALBANY NOTES

Mr. Ferrars H. Tows of New York City entertained the Fort Orange Stamp Club on November 19, by exhibiting his celebrated and valuable collection of Hawaiian stamps. This collection is without a doubt the finest there is in the entire world. Beginning with the 1851-1852 Missionaries and continuing up to the present day, the collection was practically complete in both used and mint or unused specimens. All the early "5"s and "13"s have been plated, both unused and used. Many exceedingly rare and unique pieces were shown, a few of which follow: Several copies of the 5c surcharge on 13c, used, unused and on cover, the "raised 2" variety of 1859; a reconstructed sheet of the "duck-egg numerals"; a pair of the 2c from plate V (said to be the only pair known); a block of seventeen of the 2c, plate VIII; all the "HA" varieties of the 1859-65 issue; and a tete-beche sheet of the 5c, 1865. Mr. Tows has plated every plate of the 1859-65 Numerals and showed all the listed varieties and a few not listed. In plate I of the 1c, he has all the plate positions established, but lacks three stamps. This is an exceedingly rare and valuable stamp

and everyone here feels that he has done well to get the seven stamps that he has in his reconstructed sheet. From 1861 to present date, Mr. Tows has everything in blocks, used and unused and in mint sheets, including all the Departments. Collectors here agree that it is the finest collection ever shown in Albany. Mr. Tows is to be commended for this wonderful collection. It must be seen to be appreciated.

—Albany Tatler.

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BRITISH EMPIRE.

Great Britain. Mr. W. H. Maund-er draws our attention to the ½d. Postal Union stamp with similar "perforation" to that mentioned in last month's "Magnifying Glass." He shows us specimens variously perforated, some of which have been completely bisected by the jaw of the stamp vending machine.

Antigua. The 4d., S. G. No. 56, is now in distinctly paler shade of grey-black, with the colour of the value tablet unchanged.

Australia. We are informed by Mr. W. Bromfield that in connection with an exhibition of Western* Australian stamps held at Perth during the week commencing 22nd of July, an advance sheet of the new Centenary stamp was on show. The details are as foretold here last month.

Bahamas. A belated new series in commemoration of the third centenary of the colonization, in 1629, of the group of islands by British pioneers is now on order.

The design, as described in the latest issue of the Crown Agents' Bulletin, comprises a vignette of the Seal of the Colony and a border incorporating three tablets showing the dates 1629, 1729, and 1929, the name of the Colony, and the denomination.

The size of the stamp will be similar to the "Queen's Staircase" type, while the values and colours are as follows:—

1d., Black and Red. 5d., Black and Purple. 3d., Black and Brown. 2/-, Black and Blue. 3/-, Black and Green.

All are to be printed on Script paper.

We have previously had the current 4d. of this Colony in two distinct shades—a brown-orange and a yellow. These have now been added to by a third intermediate, but equally distinct colour, a yellow-orange.

Bermuda. Yet another Colonial shade has appeared in the 2/- stamp of this island which now has the frame in a deeper and richer blue.

Canada. Mr. G. A. Higlett points out to us an interesting mistake in the design of the 50c current Canadian pictorial. This is intended to show the Nova Scotian schooner *Bluenose*, winning the fishery race championship from the American contender, but the win-

ner's number as shown on the sail is 1, whereas it actually was 2, the American loser being No. 1.

Cyprus. We are informed by Mr. J. A. Arghyrides that the 12 pi. was finally exhausted at the Post Office on the 1st September, the 4 pi. having gone obsolete a week earlier, on the 24th August.

Of the higher value our correspondent tells us that only 15,000 were sold, but since this number seems inordinately low to us, we publish it with every reserve.

Gambia. We are officially informed by the authorities at Bathurst that the 2½ d., 4d., 5d., 7½ d., 10d., 1/-, and 3/- values were withdrawn from circulation and demonetised on the 1st August last.

India—Soruth. Mr. Chunilal M. Mehta sends us the following official decree authorising a new issue for this State, viz.:—

"Extraordinary Notification No. 11 of 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that new Saurashtra Postage Stamps of the following eight denominations are sanctioned for introduction with effect from 1st October, 1929:—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
(1)	0	0	3
(2)	0	0	6
(3)	0	1	0
(4)	0	2	0
(5)	0	3	0
(6)	0	4	0
(7)	0	8	0
(8)	1	0	0

Postage Stamps of the old design already issued, shall be recognised for postal purposes, but fresh issues of such stamps shall cease on and from 1st October, 1929.

Sheikh Mahamed,
Dewan, Junagadh State."

Junagadh,
15 August, 1929.

Mr. Mehta states that these stamps will also be overprinted for Official purposes.

Iraq. We understand that designs are being considered for a new Iraq issue to replace the current one some time next year.

Irish Free State. The Catholic Emancipation series, which was withdrawn from sale on the 30th September, was printed by the Stamping Department of the Revenue Commissioners at the Castle, Dublin.

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While on the subject of this issue, we would draw our readers' attention to two shades of the 2d., one pale and the other deep. The latter outnumbers the former by about 3 to 1 in our Publisher's stock, and we wonder whether they are the result of different printings.

Kuwait. The following Indian stamps, Nasik printings, have been overprinted for use in this state, viz.:—

Ordinary. 1 a., 3 a., 8 a., 1 R., and 2 R.
Service. 2 R., 5 R., and 10 R.

Northern Rhodesia. The new Postage Dues are in sheets of 60 (6x10) and are without controls, but have a serial number at the top right of the sheet.

St. Vincent. We are indebted to the Rev. W. G. Iremonger for notification of the following minor changes in this colony, viz.:—

½d. Now in yellow-green, which is quite a new shade.

1d. Paler carmine, and has reverted to comb-perforation.

2d. Reversion to line-perforation, after a spell in comb.

2½d. Now line-perforation for the first time. It is also in a very different shade of bright ultramarine.

South Australia. This country is not often represented on this page, but we were recently shown a hitherto uncatalogued item by Mr. R. B. Yardley, F. R. P. S. L. This is a specimen of the 1s., reddish lake-brown, with Broad Star watermark, Type 8, but perf. 10, the only value hitherto known with this perforation and watermark being the 6d.

South-West Africa. With reference to our note in these columns in September on the 2d. Official stamp, we find that the no stop variety also exists on No. 21 on the sheet, making twelve such varieties in all.

Straits Settlements—Federated Malay State. The recent 25 c. and 30 c. values from here are printed from Plate 5, with two plate numbers at the left-hand side of the sheet opposite the second and ninth horizontal rows.

Tanganyika. The 40 c., 75 c., and 3/- denominations of this territory are being allowed to become obsolete on exhaustion of the present stocks. Mr. H. Anderson kindly informs us that the 3/- is already out of issue.

Turks and Caicos Islands. With further reference to the "Bahamas" article by the Rev. W. G. Iremonger in the August G. S. M., and "Calabar's" note in the Correspondence column last month, Mr. E. Marshall states that the "Salt Cay" postmark of the Turks Is-

lands has been in use several years, the earliest date which our correspondent has in his collection being "March 11, 1926."

Victoria. We are indebted to Mrs. A. Cane for kindly permitting us to inspect a used specimen of the 4d. Emblems (Type 11), rouletted, on horizontally laid paper, which she possesses.

This stamp is at present only catalogued on vertically laid paper.

The cancellation, which is not heavy, is "15" in bars.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Abyssinia. Mr. J. Tommasini tells us that a provisional Air series has been issued here for eight days only in commemoration of the first flight from Djibouti to Addis-Abeba, which took place on the 18th August. The issue, which was in very limited quantities, was made by means of an overprint on the current stamps.

Afghanistan. A further addition to the Habibullah provisional set is advised by Lieut. C. B. Appleby, this being overprinted on the 50 poulis, S. G. No. 328.

Belgium. On the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the reconstruction work at Orval Abbey, by Prince Leopold of Belgium, 25,000 sets of the Orval Abbey stamps were overprinted with a crown, the initial "L" and the date "19.8.29."

Though this procedure was authorised by Ministerial Decree and the stamps are available for postage until 30 April, 1930, they were apparently only on sale at the post office of Orval for a limited period, where a small quantity was sold, the remainder of the stock being handed over to the Committee for the Restoration of Orval Abbey, who in their turn have placed stock in the hands of an agent for sale for the benefit of their funds.

Having been under official authority we presume these stamps will have to be listed eventually, but we consider the affair to be a blot on the reputation of the Belgian Postal Administration, which has produced these unnecessary varieties.

Liechtenstein. The date of issue of the forthcoming series, bearing the portrait of the new Prince, has been postponed, the reason given being the unsatisfactory likeness of the new ruler on the chosen design. The stamps are being printed at the Government Printing Works, Vienna.

Paraguay. Last August, we gave the quantity printed of the Fifth Air series as 200,000. We are now corrected by Mr. Norman Stocks, who tells us that the correct number is only 20,000, an alteration which we hasten to publish.

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\$34, 10,000; \$100, 5,000.

Spain. Mr. Ernest F. Bayliss gives us some information concerning the new 5c. Barcelona Exhibition stamp. He states that it was issued to help defray cost of the Exhibition, which, incidentally, has had little financial success, and its use is obligatory on all inland mail. It is intended to show the National Palace, and is printed by

Messrs. Sucesores de Heinrich & Cia of Barcelona.

As the first stamp, in blue, bore the words, "1st Series," and a second has arrived in magenta inscribed "2nd Series," we may presumably expect further varieties, ad infinitum.

Uruguay. Below are given the quantities of the recent "Pegasus" Air series, viz.:—

8 c.	20,000	80 c.	5,000
16 c.	20,000	90 c.	10,000
24 c.	10,000	1\$20	5,000
30 c.	20,000	1\$50	10,000
40 c.	10,000	\$3	5,000
60 c.	20,000	4\$50	5,000

AKRON CLUB TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio, will celebrate its tenth anniversary by holding Open House at the Portage Hotel, Akron, starting at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 7th, and continuing until 6 p. m., Sunday, December 8th.

An elaborate program covering every hour of the time has been arranged for members, friends and guests.

There will be a bourse in charge of Dr. T. H. Tubman, this will operate day and night throughout the meeting.

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The secretary of the Club, Mr. C. A. Bensinger, 890 Lawton St., is in charge of reservations at the Hotel and also Dinner reservations. Mr. Bensinger states that Hotel rates are \$2.50 per day and up. Reservations for dinner are \$1.50.

Stamp collectors from everywhere are welcome and are cordially invited to attend this celebration.

The Rubber City Stamp Club is A. P. S. Chapter Number 51 and Life Chapter Number eight.

R. D. Heath of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, a former Akronite, and a man who took an active interest in the Club during its early years, expects to make the trip to Akron, to help the boys celebrate this occasion. No doubt several of the collectors from Cleveland will attend and it is also hoped that collectors from the Clubs in the towns near Akron will be there.

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A CORRECTION CONSTRUCTIVE OFFERING OF COIL RATE PLAN

There was a slight omission in our run of this plan in the Nov. 9th issue. The following is suggested as a desirable replacement of the general rates for special coil pairs as given in the Mitchell-Hoover Buroprint Catalog.

We offer the following as being far nearer the true market value of most (not all) coil pair varieties:

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There is very little demand for strips of three coils showing the line and gap one stamp apart. In our opinion a very liberal rate for such a strip would be 225% of the plain pair rate. In fact, due to small demand, perhaps just twice the plain pair rate would be more nearly correct in most cases.

—M.R.L.

WELL KNOWN PHILATELIST RECOGNIZES VALUE OF PRECANCELS

"What's happened to Mac."

W. W. MacLaren (The Stamp Hunter) has joined the Precancel Stamp Society.

Mac says the precancel boys have been taking advantage of him due to some of his wonderful finds of early precancels and precancelled bar cancellations on early U. S. and that he is going to handle them the same way but that his interest stops at the 1902 issue.

Mac's son wants to know why Fort Wayne used a Tomb Stone on their 1902 issue and what kind of a spider the Lansing, Mich., postmaster had in mind when he printed his star with so many legs on his 1902 issue.

During October a machine full of members from the Cleveland

Precancel Club descended upon the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio, at one of their meetings and while there, E. P. Anthony proved to the twenty-odd members present that three-fourths of their number collected Precancels in some shape or form when he exhibited Bureau Prints, Old printed cancellations in fancy forms; U. S. Revenues with printed cancellations; Playing Card Stamps and the precancels of France, Luxemburg, Canada and Belgium.

BUREAU ODDITIES

The writer has the following oddities

Grand Rapids, Mich. (old type) coils 1, 1½, 2c without period.

Cleveland, Ohio, (old type) coils Broken Bar in same place on the 1, 1½, 2, 3c. Who has seen it on the 4c coil?

Playing Cards (small stamp) A Pair of U. S. P. C. Co.

—E. P. Anthony.

WITH OR WITHOUT

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29, 1929

Dear Ed:—

I been too busy trying to make a living to write you in the past several weeks. Just found out the Garfield-Perry boys are already warming up for their Fortieth Anniversary meeting. With Ham Barnum back in Harness this "fortieth" should be a rousing affair if the committee will just let him cut loose.

A sort of straw vote is being taken to find out whether the boys will bring their Ham Sandwiches or leave them to home. That is just another way of telling them that they can have this fortieth anniversary either "With or Without".

When a man faithfully collects stamps for a whole year and licks thousands of hinges his tongue gets darn dry along towards spring.

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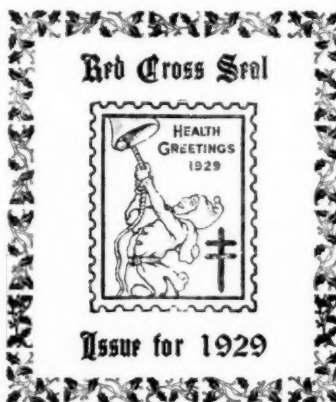
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for some interesting articles on stamps. We feel certain that among our readers there are numerous collectors who have the ability as well as the inclination, to write up some of their specialties and tell other collectors of the finds and discoveries that they have made. There is much interest in every stamp collection. If you can find time to prepare an article for publication, we are certain that our readers will enjoy looking at stamps from your point of view, and we can assure you that you will be giving material assistance to the Editor and Publisher of Linn's Weekly.

Many voluntary offers along different lines have been made in the past, some even volunteering to pay a higher subscription price, but what we ask for now is copy for publication and the higher subscription price can wait until we are prepared to announce it.

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483	.50	614	.30	657	.15
524	13.00	615	.40	658	.15
525	.40	616	1.25	1303	.60
526	.40	617	.30	1304	1.00
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SOMEONE HAS REVIVED THE argument over the proper classification of the Hawaii surcharged issue. Scott's Monthly Journal for November remarks: "That stamps issued solely in Hawaii and placed on sale for postal use only in those islands, should be listed as Hawaiian stamps and not as United States stamps. We have always disagreed with Scott on this point, and now point out to Mr. Luff, who is the author of this statement that the surcharged stamps for Kansas and Nebraska are issued solely in these states and placed on sale for postal use only in these states and should therefore be listed under Kansas or Nebraska. These two states should be divorced from the Union in the catalog and set up as independent postal issuing units. In both instances, the stamps for Hawaii and for Kansas and Nebraska are placed on sale for postal use only in the prescribed places, in both cases the stamps can be used anywhere in the United States and can be obtained at the Agency at Washington. The situations are exactly alike, yet in one they are classified as stamps from the political division of the United States in which they are placed on sale and in the other instance they are classed as United States Stamps. Explain that, please, John.

ONE OF OUR READERS COM-menting on our editorial remark about stamps being blown from the envelopes by the explosion of gas from halitosis, suggests that the stamps might be stuck on with Listerine.

VOLUME ONE, NUMBER ONE of the Philatelic Gazette, an eight page paper of the same size and form as Mekeels Weekly has made its appearance from Chicago. G. A. Martin is named as Editor and Business manager. Address for sample copy, 910 Belmont Avenue, Chicago. The publisher very modestly announces in his leading editorial that "This the first issue is indeed a long felt want." We are glad to welcome the Gazette and wish it the success and prosperity that have attended our efforts during the past year.

STAMP NEWS IN BRIEF IS A heading that carries under it an immense amount of interesting material in each monthly issue of Gibbon's Stamp Monthly, of London. We are taking the

liberty of reprinting this news from the latest number of the Monthly and believe that our readers will appreciate the same. We hope to hear from time to time how such items as this appeal to our readers. Gibbons of London are unquestionably in a position to get first information from all points on new stamps and doubtless there are but few of our readers who receive this publication regularly, so that a reprinting of this news will no doubt be popular with our readers.

"TOO GOOD TO BE CHEAP"

We have often heard of people complain of being overcharged for things but it is unusual to find people who complain because they are not charged enough. James Farish of Linwood, N. J., has just renewed his subscription to the News and here is what he says: "Enclosed Postal Money Order for One Dollar to renew for four years. Should you increase subscription price, you can bill me for the difference 'You no doubt have heard the saying 'Too cheap to be good'. 'Why not reverse:—Linn's Weekly Stamp News;—'Too Good to be Cheap'. 'Paper is one of the best I receive.'"

O. H. PINNEY OF ALAMOSA, Colorado, sends the Editor a very elaborate autographed cover on the occasion of the opening of the Alamosa, Colorado, airport. On this cover is the autograph of H. T. Miller, Pilot; Wm. H. Adams, Governor of Colorado; J. E. Harron, postmaster; a gentleman from Salida, Colorado, whose name we are uncertain about, also R. D. Young and A. L. Graham, Acting mayor. The cachet is a Potato, the Editor's favorite fruit, fried, mashed or baked. It is certainly a hot cover. Mr. Pinney encloses some alluring literature about Colorado that makes one want to close up shop and go out in the mountains and—just hang around.

WM. BERTSCHE, JR. TO TALK ON CONTRACT AIR MAILS

The December 5th, meeting of the Cincinnati Stamp Collectors Club will be given over to the Junior Collectors of Cincinnati and all will be welcome at this meeting. The place of meeting is at the Hotel Metropole.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

FOREIGN ROUTES

Postal Bulletin says that Great Britain has advised that some of the air routes have been suspended during the winter season and that only the following routes from London to the Continent are available until further notice.

1. London to Paris.
2. London to Basel.
3. London to Genoa, to Ostia, to Corfu, to Athens, to Crete, to Alexandria, to Baghdad, to Bushire, to Karachi.
5. Paris to Brussels, to Cologne.
12. London to Brussels, to Cologne.
15. London to Rotterdam, to Amsterdam, to Berlin.
26. Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, to Bloemfontein, to East London, to Durban.

Air rates on mail from London, in addition to the regular postage, are as follows: Arabia, Egypt, 6

cents; Belgium, 4 cents; East Indies, 12 cents; Czeko, 6 cents; Denmark, 6 cents; France, Germany, and Netherlands, 4 cents; India, 12 cents; Norway, 6 cents; Poland, Sweden, 6 cents; Switzerland, 4 cents; Roumania, 8 cents; Union of South Africa, 8 cents.

Not so many American collectors have First Days, on each of the above routes, or can afford to buy them now; would not your collections be greatly improved, if you had current covers carried on all of them, which you had sent out yourself. We believe it is interesting to try for these and you will be surprised at the pleasure which you will get from such experiments, and that really after all is the real collecting.

Weekly Air Mail service between Guatemala City and Flores, is scheduled to start about Dec. 1st, according to Pickwick Airways Inc., who have the contract. These cities have no rail service and although only a short distance apart, mail now takes nearly eighteen days.

DEDICATIONS

Jos. M. Lichtenfels II, 39 Courtland Ave., Asheville, N. C., reports that the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport Dedication will come early in December and that he will take care of your covers.

Huntington, W. Va. dedication has been delayed, but will happen very soon now, according to Geo. R. McNeil, 743 7th Ave.

Saunders Airport at Cadillac, Mich., sponsored by the City Commission, is still some distance away, but you may send your covers to Lee Worden, City Clerk, at any time you wish.

Silvertown Field at Vero Beach, Fla., will be dedicated early in January, 1930, and E. G. Fletcher is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Duluth, Minn., will dedicate definitely on July 4th, 1930, according to the City Civic Development Bureau, who assure me that a cachet will be provided.

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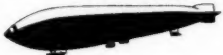
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Penning advises that the Dec. 17th cachet on CAM 17 will also be used on Youngstown covers, and if you send now for this, be sure to specify you want this city.

The All American Air Meet at Miami, Fla., comes Jan. 13-15, and the Chamber of Commerce will, no doubt, provide a cachet as in the past.

Second Annual Aviation Show, New York, under auspices of the Aviators Post, of American Legion Feb. 7-15.

Third All American Aircraft Show, Detroit, Mich., April 8-15.

There is nothing doing yet at any of these places; Newberry, Mich.; Hollywood, Fla.; Rock Island, Ill.; Ione, Washington; Basin, Wyo.; Shreveport, La.; Brunswick, Ga.; Bridgton, New Jersey; Wauchula, Fla.; or Cisco, Texas. Save your postage.

Muskogee, Okla. dedication is scheduled for Dec. 15th, 1929, and you may send covers to W. O. Beasley, Severs Hotel, Muskogee, who says a double cachet will be used.

CHATTER

Results of election of officers of American Air Mail Society should be announced by this date. Here's our congratulations to the winners, and may they go forward with vim and vigor to make the society of the greatest benefit to its members.

Those large lots of Canadian covers on the Prairie and Aklavik flights should soon be coming now and one cannot help but look forward to the subjects of the cachets which the P. O. Dept. of the Dominion will use on these routes.

AIRPORTS

Recent survey of the Aeronautics Branch of Department of Commerce, shows that there are now 1509 airports in the U. S., of which 440 are municipal, 465 commercial, 278 intermediate landing fields, 86 government and 240 auxiliary. California leads all other states with 161, Texas 101,

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That Eugene Ely first flew a plane from the bow of a ship on Nov. 14, 1910?

Covers received from United Airport., Burbank, Cal. with cachet reading First Flight, via, CAM No. 8; we don't believe this is the dedication which was scheduled for about Jan. 1, 1930.

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CANADIAN AIR MAIL NEWS

By G. W. Linke

Up to November 14th over 110,000 covers were on hand at the Edmonton, postoffice for the various flights from Fort McMurray to Aklavik and intermediate points. November 18, noon, was the close-hour for the covers for these flights and it is to be expected that the quantity mentioned will be increased by that date.

Figuring on the basis of 110,000 covers it is readily seen stamp collectors are spending around \$5500 on postage for these flights. Since there are altogether 26 different point to point flights the figures indicate that there will be around 4000 complete sets of these

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covers available after the flights. That is a sufficient number to make sure that the price will not be very high for some time to come.

In Linn's Weekly for Oct. 28th, you published an extract from the "Columbus Dispatch", dated Calgary, Oct. 12th, in which I was naturally much interested. After checking up, am sorry to say that the whole thing is a mass of inaccuracies.

The correct story is as follows: The Commercial Airways of Edmonton and the Rutledge Air Service of Calgary, combined, have been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Ft. McMurray and Aklavik. The flight mentioned was for the purpose of organization and no mail was carried. Furthermore the plane did not go further north than Ft. Simpson (perhaps Ft. Norman). The intention had been to go to Aklavik, but unfavorable weather prevented this plan being carried out. The flight is therefore of no real interest to air mail fans.

Ingenika-Prince George

In Linn's Weekly for Oct. 21st, I wrote up the first air mail flight between Prince George and Ingenika, B. C. There were some inaccuracies in this report, which are herewith corrected. The first

flight took place on Aug. 24th instead of the 20th, but letters were not necessarily cancelled on the date of the flight. All I have seen were dated Aug. 20th, but covers may exist with earlier or later date.

The Western Canada Airways stamps bear a date in manuscript, and here also the date varies, evidently being applied in some cases when the covers were received. mostly on the 22nd. A few were later changed to the 24th, but not all.

Most of the above corrections come from Mr. H. P. LeRoy, of Calgary, Alta., who went to the trouble of writing the postmaster at Prince George, to verify the date.

COUNTERFEITS EXPOSED

F. Serrane, 11 Rue Saint-Philippe, Nice, France, has announced a new work on counterfeits, forgeries and fakes. Not being able to translate French correctly we can gather that the book will show illustrations of the original stamps and also illustrations of the counterfeits or other spurious pieces and point out the difference by drawings of the points of difference.

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THE 1926 SURCHARGES OF CANADA

On July 1st, 1926, the Canadian letter rate was reduced from 3c to 2c, and to meet the change, a supply of 2c stamps was necessary, it was therefore determined to surcharge the 3c stamp, of which there was an enormous store on hand.

One Line Type Surcharge

Scott's No. 139. Gibbon's No. 264.

The first efforts were made by the King's Printer and 15,000,000 were surcharged with a one line type, "2 CENTS." The work was regarded as unsatisfactory and all were destroyed with the exception of 500 sheets (50,000 stamps).

These were issued and placed on sale at the Philatelic Bureau, Ottawa, on August 16th, 1926, and were sold out completely at the end of December, 1926.

Two Line Type Surcharge

Scott's No. 140. Gibbon's No. 265.

The work of surcharging the two line type, "2 CENTS" was done by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Ottawa, and 1000 sheets (100,000 stamps) were placed on sale at the Philatelic Bureau, Ottawa, on October 26th, 1926. This supply was exhausted on March 5th, 1927.

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Moreover, every effort was made to promote an equitable distribution of the stamps to the extent of restricting the quantities sold to one individual, but even with all these safeguards, the dealers, as usual, secured the major portion of the issue.

Notwithstanding all this, the issue is perfectly legitimate and distribution was as fair as possible.

There are some very minute imperfections in the type of surcharging, including a broken "S" in the one line surcharge, but these printings are not definite enough to constitute distinct varieties nor be classed as errors. As these surcharges are advancing gradually in price, it is suggested that interested collectors provide themselves with both varieties in pairs or blocks when an opportunity presents.

2c Green Current Issue

On close examination with a lens, specimens of the 2c green current issue, may be found with the appearance of a distinct double line in the outer marginal border of the design.

It is known, however, that there are no plate varieties in this series, and the frame line consists of a single line only.

The appearance of the two lines has been caused by defects in printing or ink conditions or both.

Correspondence is solicited on the question of Canadian specimens with the imprint of the makers on the face of the stamp.

WEST PHILADELPHIA STAMP CLUB

A new club has been formed in Philadelphia, by the name of the West Philadelphia Stamp Club. The following were elected officers: William Emmert, President; Forrest P. Hand, Vice President; Chester Arthur Sittig, Secretary; Georges Creed, Treasurer. Eugene L. Pollock, 754 S. 60th Street, Phila., National Secretary.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Forrest P. Hand, 1117 S. 60th Street, Philadelphia, on December 6, 1929, at 7:30 p. m. An exhibition of air mail stamps will be made by Mr. Willy Stupe.

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Postal Congress Souvenirs, 1929

By THE EDITOR

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly

Many stamp collectors would give a considerable sum for the privilege of being appointed a delegate to one of the Congresses of the Universal Postal Union, which are held at intervals of five years in one or other of the European capitals, for it has now become customary for most of the countries represented at the congress to make gifts of stamps to all the delegates. Some countries include obsolete stamps from sheets preserved for record purposes, while others are content to give stamps of their current issues only.

On the delegates at this year's London Congress there has descended a flood of gifts almost overwhelming in its lavishness, for over fifty countries or groups have made presentations, some of which were very attractive.

Great Britain, as the hostess to the Congress, naturally gave a good lead, her gift to each delegate including a complete mint set of the current Congress stamps, together with current sets of many of the Crown Colonies and Dependencies, up to and including the 10s. value where such denomination existed. The handsomely bound volume which housed the set was rather marred by the slipshod way in which the transparent retaining slips were attached to the leaves.

Apart from this volume, the Empire was represented by minor gifts from Australia (to £2, cancelled), Sudan (current unused), New Zealand and India (current unused).

A feature of the souvenirs was the widely different manner in which they were prepared. Some countries spared no pains to produce a handsome book with beautifully arranged stamps. Others were content with cards or folders of varying degrees of finish, while in some cases the stamps were thrown haphazard into an envelope, without any care whatever.

Thus Sweden takes first place for binding, though the stamps, nicely arranged on the dark card leaves, do not include rarities, as was the case at the Stockholm Congress, Switzerland runs her close with a gold and white cover with a red device which suggests Athens rather than Berne as its source. The Swiss gift is a complete set of the "Pro Juventute" issues—quite a nice little souvenir.

Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria are not so strong on binding, but the leaves with sunk spaces for the stamps give attractive results, particularly in the case of the line-engraved Jubilee pictorials of Czecho-Slovakia.

Japan mounts her stamps on a gold background and adopts a very charming cover with a silver chrysanthemum device. China also uses gold as a border for her valuable lot of stamps (unfortunately stuck down), and the cords which bind the loose-leaf cover are in the British (and French) colours.

The practical style of the British volume is followed in the smaller souvenir of the United States, which gives descriptions in French of the modern commemoratives which are included. Molly Pitcher does not figure here.

Germany, Norway and Belgium are neat without being sensational, the latter generously including the double-portrait commemorative set, the high value postage, parcels and express stamps and the "Orval" and "Cathedrals" sets, among others.

The Soviet device figures on a book which includes quite a number of the obsolete stamps of the present regime, all unfortunately stuck down. There is a border of hammers and the sickles to each page, varying in colour.

Among the smaller card folders, Ireland takes top place, the emerald harp contrasting effectively with a bow of orange ribbon. Danzig, Albania, Holland, Belgian Congo, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Luxemburg, Iceland, Ethiopia, San Marino, Poland, Roumania, Italy (her colonies in an envelope), Lithuania, Denmark, France, Algeria, the Saar, and Spain are all more or less adequately represented, the last-name including a terrifying array of Seville-Barcelona issues as well as other Spanish Colonials.

Portugal was too hurried to mount her stamps in the little book provided, which included printed descriptions of the various Colonies, so they were dumped in the books in transparent envelopes.

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Holland combined Philately with utility, as the little cards on which her stamps were mounted were enclosed in a cigarette-case. A special book on modern Dutch stamps accompanied this.

Two other countries gave books: Siam the work on the *Postal Progress in Siam, 1885—1925*, and Taiwan (Formosa) a new volume, beautifully produced, on its system of communications and on transportation.

Altogether, the Congress Souvenirs of this year are most interesting, not only from collector's point of view, but as showing the different ways in which the postal authorities in the various countries deal with these opportunities for official presentations. Reprinted from Gibbons' Stamp Monthly—For November 1929

LOS ANGELES JUNIORS EXHIBIT RARE STAMPS

A newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times gives an account of the recent exhibition of stamps by Junior collectors held in the Junior Branch of the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art at Exposition Park. This is the third annual exhibition and the most successful.

When such pieces as the Round the World Zeppelin Cover signed by Dr. Eckener and the round the world covers of the Los Angeles Times, are shown in a Junior exhibition it is time to recognize these young collectors as true philatelists.

Suitable prizes as well as ribbons were given in several different classes at the exhibition and the event was a very successful one.

CLEVELAND STAMP CLUB

Our meeting held November 12th, was very gratifying in that there was a considerable increase in attendance, forty-eight of our members being present for a very interesting meeting.

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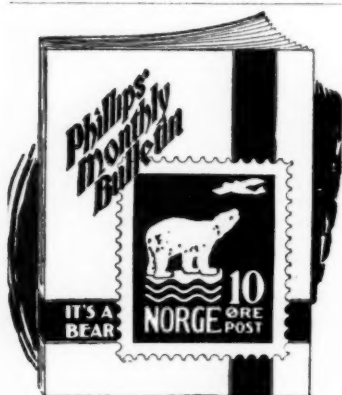
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at this meeting. Mr. Costello delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "The Inside of the Law". Mr. Costello's well chosen subject was enjoyed by all and we trust that we may again have the pleasure of hearing him.

An auction of Air Mail Stamps and Covers was held at the Club Rooms in the Hotel Cleveland on November 26.

All stamp collectors are always welcome at the meetings of the Cleveland Stamp Club.

—X. Veneskey, Sec'y.

BRITISH PHILATELISTS HONOR AMERICAN COLLECTOR

Major T. Charlton Henry, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, who returned to the United States on the Cunard Liner Berengaria, brought with him an inscribed silver pen that is an emblem of his receiving one of the highest honors in the philatelic world.

The pen was used by him to sign a scroll which is headed by the signature of His Majesty, "George R. I."

Major Henry, who is a lawyer, was requested to attend a special meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, held at the ancient Livery Hall of the Worshipful Company of Painter Stainers, and there sign the roll of "Distinguished Philatelists."

Only a few dozen names, headed by that of the King and the late Duke of Edinburgh, decorate this Roll of Honor. Moreover, Major Henry is the first citizen of the United States to affix his signature in person.

Major Henry is said to be the possessor of one of the finest collection of British West Indies stamps in the world. After he had signed the roll he said:

"I am overwhelmed by your reception and by the honor you have conferred on me. In Philadelphia such a ceremony as this is unknown and unheard of. I am at a loss to express in any way the feeling I have for the kindness and goodness you have shown me today."

"In philatelic circles the signing of the roll is regarded as receiving the knighthood of the stamp-collecting world."

"The names of all those who may be asked to sign have to be submitted to the King for approval," E. R. Woodward, president of the City of London Philatelic Society, declared.

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